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SUBJECT: CONSULAR PACKAGE - FY 1978

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1. SCHEDULE I - IMMIGRANT VISAS

BUREAU OF EUROPEAN AFFAIRS

PARIS, FRANCE

FY-1975 FY-1976 FY-1977 FY-1978

ACTUAL ESTIMATE ESTIMATE ESTIMATE

10/1/74/ 10/1/75/ 10/1/76/ 10/1/77/

9/30/75 9/39/76 9/30/77 9/30/78

1. IVS ISSUED 1,260 1,483 1,631 1,826

2. IVS REFUSED 279 221 243 273

3. TOTAL IV CASES 1,539 1,704 1,874 2,099

MAN-HOURS UTILIZED:

AMERICAN:

4. FULL TIME PERM 999 1,574 1,757 1,963

5. TEMP'Y DETAIL 0 0 0 0

6. PIT 0 0 0 0

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7. SB-TL AM M-HRS 999 1,574 1,757 1,963

LOCAL:

8. FL TIME PERM	4,679	4,629	5,206	5,878
9. TEMP'Y DETAIL	0	0	0	0
10. PIT	345	345	345	345
11. SB-TL LO M-HRS	5,024	4,974	5,551	6,223
12. TOTAL IV M-HRS	6,023	6,548	7,308	8,186

PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL IV CASES REQUIRING:

18. USE OF INTERP	12
19. P'KEET/B'LDER	5 PERCENT
20. THIRD CTY CK	70 PERCENT

2. REMARKS AND JUSTIFICATION FOR SCHEDULE I: SERVICES PERFORMED FOR INS QUADRUPLD THIS YEAR BECAUSE OF SOUTH-EAST ASIA REFUGEE PROGRAM (SEARP). VISA STAFF DEVOTED 2,579 MAN-HOURS TO SEARP (OVER AND ABOVE MAN-HOURS PUT IN BY PIT POSITION TRANSFERRED TO VISA STAFF FOR EXPRESS PURPOSE OF WORKING ON SEARP). THESE MAN-HOURS (1,750 FSL; 829 AMERICAN) WERE ADDITION TO 600 REGULARLY DEVOTED TO PROCESSING PETITIONS, HANDLING LOST AR CARD CASES, PROCESSING REQUESTS FOR EXTENSION OF RE-ENTRY PERMITS AND ASSISTING VISITING INS OFFICERS IN PROCESSING APPLICANTS FOR 7TH PREFERENCE STATUS.

SEVENTY PERCENT (UP FROM 60 PERCENT IN FY-74) OF IV WORKLOAD IN FY-75 WAS NON-FRENCH. INCREASE DUE ENTIRELY TO SEARP CASES. FOR SAME REASON, PERCENTAGE OF INTERVIEWS REQUIRING INTERPRETER ALSO ROSE SLIGHTLY FROM 10 TO 12 PERCENT. AVERAGE INTERVIEW TIME REMAINED UNCHANGED: 30 MINUTES WITH INTERPRETER; 20 MINUTES WITHOUT. ALSO, DURING LAST HALF OF FY-75, BOTH CONGRESSIONAL AND PUBLIC INQUIRIES WORKLOAD DOUBLED BECAUSE OF SEARP.

IV BRANCH PROCESSES POST'S "K" (FIANCE) VISAS BECAUSE THESE IN FACT IMMIGRANT VISAS AND, BY REGULATION, LARGELY HANDLED AS SUCH. WERE THESE ISSUANCES INCLUDED IN IV STATISTICS, IV PRODUCTIVITY RATIO FOR FY-75 WOULD IMPROVE FROM 4.0 TO 3.8 (HOURS PER IV ISSUED).

PROJECTED INCREASE IN IV CASELOAD FOR FYS-77 AND 78
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PREDICATED ON FOLLOWING: IV CASELOAD FOR FY-75 RAN 13.6 PERCENT AHEAD OF MODEST INCREASE ESTIMATED IN LAST CONSULAR PACKAGE; SEARP WILL INCREASE IV CASELOAD SHARPLY BEGINNING IN FY-77 WHEN REFUGEES IN UNITED STATES BECOME PERMANENT RESIDENTS AND FILE PETITIONS FOR RELATIVES ABROAD; EFFECTIVE IV DEMAND, I.E., 1,500 IV ISSUANCES PLUS 900 APPLICATIONS FOR ADJUSTMENT OF STATUS, CONTINUES TO RUN AT RATE OF MORE THAN 2,000 PER

YEAR. PROJECTED IV MAN-HOUR INCREASES ARE CALCULATED
ON BASIS OF PRODUCTIVITY FACTOR OF 3.9.

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3. SCHEDULE II - NON-IMMIGRANT VISAS

BUREAU OF EUROPEAN AFFAIRS

PARIS, FRANCE

FT-1975 FY-1976 FY-1977 FY-1978

ACTUAL ESTIMATE ESTIMATE ESTIMATE

21. NIVS ISSUED 84,988 108,229 119,051 136,908

22. NIVS REFUSED 3,484 6,785 7,464 8,584

23. TL NIV CASES 88,472 115,014 126,515 145,492

MAN-HOURS UTILIZED:

AMERICAN:

24. FL TIME PERM 7,583 9,431 9,462 9,495

25. TEMP'Y DETAIL 721 0 1,000 1,800

26. PIT 600 921 925 1,800

27. SB-TL AM M-HRS 8,904 10,352 11,387 13,095

LOCAL:

28. FL TIME PERM 9,457 23,296 25,642 28,753

29. TEMP'Y DETAIL 0 0 0 0
30. PIT 277 856 925 1,800
31. SB-TL LO M-HRS 9,734 24,152 26,567 30,553
32. TOTAL NIV M-HRS 18,638 34,504 37,954 43,648
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37. NIV FEES CLTD \$6,125.95
38. BC CDS FY-75 0
39. CW LT VS FY-75 146
40. NMS CLVS FY-75 4,187

PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL NIV CASES REQUIRING:

41. INTERVIEWS 18.6 PERCENT
42. USE OF INTERP 0.1 PERCENT
43. P'KEET/B'LDER 0.5 PERCENT
44. THIRD CTY CK 5.0 PERCENT

4. REMARKS AND JUSTIFICATION FOR SCHEDULE II:

PROJECTIONS FOR NIV WORKLOAD BASED ON THESE ASSUMPTIONS:

NIV CASELOAD WILL CONTINUE TO RUN 30 PERCENT ABOVE FY-75
RATE FOR REMAINDER FY-76 (ACTUAL INCREASE FIRST SEVEN
MONTHS OF FY-76 WAS 31.1 PERCENT); TWIN ATTRACTIONS
OF US BICENTENNIAL AND US-FRANCE INFLATION DIFFERENTIAL,
E.G., IT IS CHEAPER TO SHOP IN NEW YORK THAN PARIS,
WILL CONTINUE INTO FY-77; CURRENT FRENCH ECONOMIC
RECOVERY WILL BRING RETURN IN FYS-77 AND 78 TO PRE-
RECESSION PATTERN OF ANNUAL INCREASE OF MORE THAN 15
PERCENT.

PROJECTED NIV MAN-HOUR INCREASES ARE CALCULATED ON
BASIS OF PRODUCTIVITY FACTOR OF 0.3 (3/10 HOUR PER NIV
ISSUED). UNUSUALLY LOW NIV MAN-HOURS FOR FY-75 REFLECT
SHIFT OF TWO LOCAL (ONE FSL AND ONE PIT) POSITIONS AND
TWO-THIRDS OF ONE AMERICAN POSITION TO SEARP FOR LAST
FIVE AND ONE-HALF MONTHS OF FISCAL YEAR. THESE TWO
LOCAL POSITIONS HAVE BEEN RETURNED TO NIV BRANCH.
ANOTHER FSL POSITION WILL SHORTLY BE TRANSFERRED TO NIV
BRANCH. RETURN OF AMERICAN PERSONNEL, HOWEVER,
IMPOSSIBLE SINCE SEARP CONTINUES TO ABSORB EQUIVALENT OF
3,200 IV MAN-HOURS PER ANNUM (1,450 AMERICAN; 1,750 FSL).

BOTH FY-76 AND FY-77 PROJECTIONS REFLECT MANPOWER
SHORTFALL OF TWO AMERICAN POSITIONS (ONE FULL-TIME;
ONE TEMPORARY DETAIL) AND THREE LOCAL POSITIONS.

5. SCHEDULE III - SPECIAL CONSULAR SERVICES:

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	FY-1975	FY-1976	FY-1977	FY-1978
	ACTUAL	ESTIMATE	ESTIMATE	ESTIMATE
46. AMCIT DEATHS	169	210	210	220
47. EST/PROP CLMS	629	700	750	800
48. NOTARIALS	14,227	17,000	16,000	17,000
49. WELFARE/WHBTS	1,588	1,400	1,500	1,600
50. ARRESTS	118	120	125	130
51. SEAMN & SHPG	11	10	10	10
52. OTHER AGY SVS	4,215	5,000	5,500	6,000
53. TL SCS CASES	20,957	24,440	24,095	25,760
MAN-HOURS UTILIZED:				
AMERICAN:				
54. FL TIME PERM	4,019	4,050	4,050	4,550
55. TEMP'Y DETAIL	672	750	400	0
56. PIT	408	600	1,000	1,000
57. SB-TL AM M-HRS	5,099	5,400	5,450	5,550
LOCAL:				
58. FL TIME PERM	11,271	11,300	11,300	13,000
59. TEMP'Y DETAIL	0	0	0	0
60. PIT	799	800	800	800
61. SB-TL L M-HRS	12,070	12,100	12,100	13,800

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62. TL SCS M-HRS 17,169 17,500 17,550 19,350
 68. TRSY CKS FY-75 70,050 70,500 71,000 71,500

6. REMARKS AND JUSTIFICATION FOR SCHEDULE III: TOTAL SCS CASES FOR FY-75 FELL SHORT OF ESTIMATE IN LAST YEAR'S CONSULAR PACKAGE LARGELY BECAUSE OF DECLINE IN NOTARIAL SERVICES IN LAST HALF FY-75. HOWEVER, ECONOMIC REVIVAL HAS ALREADY REVERSED THIS DECLINE. GENERAL TREND IN NUMBER OF SCS CASES FOR NEXT FEW YEARS APPEARS TO BE CONSTANTLY UPWARD. TWO VARIATIONS IN THIS CURVE: 1) UNUSUALLY LARGE NUMBER OF W/W CASES GENERATED BY FRENCH POSTAL/PHONE STRIKE IN FY-75 AND 2) NOTARIAL SERVICES FOR FY-76 EXPECTED TO BE WELL ABOVE NORMAL LEVEL BECAUSE OF ELECTION YEAR REQUIREMENTS. OF ALL SCS OPERATIONS, BIGGEST INCREASE BY FY-78 PROJECTED FOR OTHER AGENCY SERVICES AS SOCIAL SECURITY CASES CONTINUE TO MOUNT. ALSO, CHANGES IN SSA PROCEDURES, E.G., PROCESSING OF CLAIMS AND NEW SYSTEM OF ADDRESS CHANGES, ARE IMPOSING INCREASING DEMANDS ON LOCAL STAFF. THUS EMBASSY'S PROPOSED INCREASE OF ONE FSL POSITION ON FEDERAL BENEFITS STAFF (SEE PARIS TEL 8964 ON FLASH UNCLASSIFIED

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ESTIMATES FOR FY-78) WHICH REFLECTED ABOVE IN JUMP IN FY-78 FULL TIME PERMANENT LOCAL MAN-HOURS. WORTH NOTING ALSO IS RELATIVELY HIGH NUMBER (ABOUT 40 IN FIRST HALF FY-76) OF W/W CASES INVOLVING MENTAL ILLNESS AND REPATRIATION WHICH REQUIRE DISPROPORTIONATE AMOUNT OF TIME. EXTRADITION CASES, HANDLED SOLELY BY CONSULAR SECTION, ARE SHARPLY INCREASING (SEVEN CASES INVOLVING TWELVE PERSONS IN FIRST HALF OF FY-76) AND TAKING MORE SCS TIME (ABOUT TEN HOURS PER CASE) ALTHOUGH NOT REFLECTED IN ABOVE STATISTICS.

7. SCHEDULE IV - CITIZENSHIP AND PASSPORT SERVICES:
 BUREAU OF EUROPEAN AFFAIRS
 PARIS, FRANCE

	FY-1975	FY-1976	FY-1977	FY-1978
	ACTUAL	ESTIMATE	ESTIMATE	ESTIMATE
69. PPT APLS EXCD	4,785	6,225	6,650	7,250
70. PPT APLS EXMD	6	15	15	20
71. FEE PPTS ISD	4,678	6,200	6,600	7,200
72. NO-FEE PPTS ID	22	25	25	30
73. PPTS AMD/EXTD	1,810	2,000	2,100	2,200
74. NEW RGTN APLS	896	1,000	900	1,000

75. RPTS OF BIRTH	312	350	350	350
76. WITNS TO MAGE	0	0	0	0
77. WAIVER OF PPTS	22	45	40	40
78. S-TL PPT CASES	12,531	15,860	16,680	18,090
79. ID CARDS ISD	0	5	5	5
80. TL PPT CASES	12,531	15,865	16,685	18,095

MAN-HOURS UTILIZED:

AMERICAN:

81. FL TIME PERM	2,443	2,350	2,350	3,350
82. TEMP DETAIL	104	600	400	0
83. PIT	821	200	600	600
84. S-TL AM M-HRS	3,368	3,150	3,350	3,950

LOCAL:

85. FL TIME PERM	5,460	7,200	7,200	9,000
86. TEMP'Y DETAIL	0	0	0	0
87. PIT	611	800	800	800
88. S-TL LO M-HRS	6,071	8,000	8,000	9,800
89. TL PPT M-HRS	9,439	11,150	11,350	13,750
95. AM RGD 3/31/76	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000

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AMERICAN CITIZENS RESIDENT:

96. OFFICIAL	1,117	1,120	1,120	1,120
97. NON-OFFICIAL	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000

8. REMARKS AND JUSTIFICATION FOR SCHEDULE IV: POST EXPECTS TO ISSUE UP TO 6,200 PASSPORTS IN FY-76 OR 32 PERCENT MORE THAN 4,700 ISSUED IN FY-75. LARGE INCREASE ATTRIBUTED PARTLY TO INTEREST IN BICENTENNIAL PASSPORTS, PARTLY TO ECONOMIC RECOVERY. POST NORMALLY ISSUES ABOUT TWICE AS MANY PASSPORTS IN SECOND HALF FISCAL YEAR, WHICH INCLUDES SUMMER MONTHS, THAN FIRST HALF. WITH 1,965 PASSPORTS ISSUED FIRST HALF FY-76, 6,000-PLUS ESTIMATE FOR FULL YEAR SEEMS REALISTIC. LOST PASSPORTS ALSO INCREASING, E.G. POST HAS 114 LOST PASSPORT CASES IN APRIL, 50 PERCENT HIGHER THAN 75 CASES OF APRIL 1975. WITH ECONOMIC UPTURN CONTINUING, POST EXPECTS PASSPORT SERVICES TO INCREASE ABOUT 10 PERCENT ANNUALLY THROUGH FY-78, WITH MOST OF INCREASE DUE TO TOURISM.

TO MEET GROWING DEMAND FOR PASSPORT SERVICES,

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EMBASSY HAS PROJECTED ONE ADDITIONAL OFFICER AND ONE FSL BEGINNING FY-78 (SEE PARIS TEL 8964 WITH FLASH ESTIMATES FOR FY-78). MEANWHILE YET-TO-BE COMMISSIONED FSR APPOINTED TO CONSULAR SECTION IN MARCH FOR THREE YEARS WILL HELP MEET INCREASING WORK REQUIREMENTS. FSR CARRIED AS AMERICAN PIT AND HOURS DIVIDED BETWEEN SCS AND PASSPORT WORK ON SCHEDULES III AND IV ABOVE. AMERICAN TEMPORARY DETAIL MAN-HOURS ON BOTH SCHEDULES REPRESENT JUNIOR ROTATIONAL OFFICER EXPECTED TO BE AVAILABLE TO UNIT SIX MONTHS OUT OF TWO-YEAR FY-77 AND 78 PERIOD. ONE LOCAL FULL TIME PERMANENT POSITION ADDED IN FY-76, REPLACING FSL-POSITION LOST IN FY-74, TO DEVELOP COMPLICATED NATIONALITY CASES WHICH TAKE DISPROPORTIONATE SHARE OF UNIT'S TIME. LOCAL PIT TIME ON SCHEDULES III AND IV BASED ON ASSUMPTION AT LEAST ONE SCS AND ONE PASSPORT PIT AVAILABLE THROUGH FY-78.

RE NON-OFFICIAL AMERICAN RESIDENTS, FRENCH RECORDS SHOW 14,948 AMCITS RESIDING IN PARIS CONSULAR DISTRICT IN EARLY 1976, BUT POST ESTIMATES ANOTHER 5,000 RESIDENTS NOT OFFICIALLY REGISTERED WITH FRENCH
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AUTHORITIES. THIS TOTAL OF ABOUT 20,000 EXPECTED TO
REMAIN STABLE OVER NEXT FEW YEARS.

9. SCHEDULE V - CONDITIONS AND JUSTIFICATIONS:

BUREAU OF EUROPEAN AFFAIRS

PARIS, FRANCE

FY-1975

HOURS GAINED -	AMERICAN	LOCAL
OVERTIME	420	
HOURS LOST -		
DETAILS OUT	1,229	1,750
STAFFING GAPS	450	0
PROLONGED LEAVE	720	1,000

10. REMARKS AND JUSTIFICATION FOR SCHEDULE V:

CONSULAR OFFICERS RECORDED 420 HOURS FOR PAID OR
COMPENSATORY OVERTIME AS DUTY OFFICERS. FOR VISAS 829
OFFICER HOURS AND 1,750 LOCAL HOURS WERE FOR WORK ON
SOUTHEAST ASIA REFUGEE PROGRAM. 450-HOUR STAFFING GAP
REPRESENTS FOUR MONTH PERIOD WHEN AMERICAN CLERK-
STENOGRAPHER POSITION WAS VACANT. VISAS LOST 400
AMERICAN HOURS AND 1,000 LOCAL HOURS FOR PROLONGED SICK
LEAVE.

PPT OFFICER WAS ON PROLONGED LEAVE FOR 320 HOURS FOR
BIRTH OF CHILD. SCS OFFICER WAS TDYED TO CONSULATE FOR
400 HOURS, BUT HIS TIME LOST IN SCS WAS LARGELY REPLACED
BY TEMPORARY DETAIL INTO UNIT.

11. SCHEDULE VI - POSITIONS:

BUREAU EUROPEAN AFFAIRS

PARIS, FRANCE

AMERICANS:	VISAS	SCS	PPT	GENERAL	TOTAL
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105. AUTHORIZED 6/30/75	6	3	1	2	12
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106. AUTHORIZED 3/31/76	6	3	1	2	12
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107. FILLED 3/31/76	6	3	1	2	12
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INCREASE:

108. REQUIRED FY-1977	1	0	0	0	1
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109. REQUIRED FY-1978	0	0	1	0	1
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LOCALS:

105. AUTHORIZED 6/30/75	16	7	3	0	26
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106. AUTHORIZED 3/31/76	16	7	4	0	27
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107. FILLED 3/31/76	16	7	4	0	27
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INCREASE:

108. REQUIRED FY-1977	2	0	0	0	2
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109. REQUIRED FY-1978	1	1	1	0	3
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12. REMARKS AND JUSTIFICATION FOR SCHEDULE VI: ONE

AMERICAN AND THREE FSL FULLTIME POSITIONS REQUESTED ARE
NEEDED TO PROPERLY STAFF NIV BRANCH, GIVEN ITS
STEEPLY INCREASING WORKLOAD. THOUGH MANHOUR PROJECTIONS
APPEAR TO JUSTIFY GREATER STAFF ADDITIONS, POST FEELS
REMAINING GAP CAN BE MADE UP THROUGH ADDITIONAL
IMPROVEMENTS IN PRODUCTIVITY. (PROGRAM OF SPACE
RENOVATION HAS JUST BEEN COMPLETED, ONE AIMED AT
SUBSTANTIAL PROCEDURAL IMPROVEMENTS IS WELL UNDERWAY.)
FAILURE TO FILL REQUESTED POSITIONS, HOWEVER, WILL
INEVITABLY LEAD TO DETERIORATION IN QUALITY OF SERVICE
RENDERED TO PUBLIC AND INCREASE CHANCES OF FAILURE
TO DETECT MALEFIDE APPLICANTS (POST'S REFUSAL RATE HAS
RISEN FROM ONE TO SIX PERCENT DURING THE PAST TWO
YEARS). REQUEST FOR ONE OFFICER AND TWO FSLs FOR SCS/PPT
EXPLAINED UNDER SCHEDULES III AND IV ABOVE.

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13. SCHEDULE VII - FEDERAL BENEFITS, FRAUD, ETC.:
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PARIS, FRANCE

A. FEDERAL BENEFITS ACTIVITY:

NUMBER OF SSA REIMBURSED:

AMERICAN 0 LOCAL 0

HOURS WORKED BY OCCUPANTS OF THESE POSITIONS ON WORK

OTHER THAN FEDERAL BENEFITS:

AMERICAN 0 LOCAL 0

HOURS WORKED BY REGULAR (NON-REIMBURSED) CONSULAR

EMPLOYEES ON FEDERAL BENEFITS:

AMERICAN 365 LOCAL 3,900

ESTIMATED INCREASE OVER FIVE YEARS AGO 7 PERCENT

ESTIMATED INCREASE DURING NEXT FIVE YEARS 10 PERCENT

B. FRAUD INVESTIGATIONS:

OUTSIDE INVESTIGATIONS - (CHECK ONE)

(1) NOT DONE

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(3) DONE BY CONSULAR SECTION XXX

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(A) SPECIAL FRAUD UNIT

(B) REGULAR PERSONNEL XXX

IF DONE BY CONSULAR UNIT - MANHOURS FOR:

AMERICAN 112 LOCAL 16

VISA APPLICATIONS 80 RATE OF INCREASE 50 PERCENT

PPT APPLICATIONS 28 RATE OF INCREASE 0 PERCENT

DONE FOR INS 20 RATE OF INCREASE 100 PERCENT

C. MISSION INTEREST CASES - POST DOES NOT HAVE FORMAL REFERRAL SYSTEM BUT MISSION INTEREST CASES HANDLED EXPEDITIOUSLY AND EFFECTIVELY BY TELEPHONE, MEMO OR DROP COPY, AS SITUATION REQUIRES.

D. NUMBER OF AMERICAN CITIZENS IN JAIL:

AS OF 3/31/76 11 RATE OF DECREASE 20 PERCENT

(A) WRITTEN NOTIFICATION OF ARRESTS MADE TO EMBASSY

FOUR TO SEVEN DAYS BY EXAMINING MAGISTRATE. ALTHOUGH FRENCH LAW PROVIDES ONE TO FOUR DAY DETENTION (GARDE A VUE) BEFORE FORMAL CHARGES ARE MADE AND MAGISTRATE APPOINTED, POLICE OCCASIONALLY NOTIFY EMBASSY FOLLOWING ARREST AND SOME MAGISTRATES INFORM EMBASSY OF ARREST BY TELEPHONE (SEE PARIS 12732 FOR MORE DETAILS). POST HAS NO NOTIFICATION PROBLEM.

(B) INITIAL PROBLEM IN ARREST CASES IS CLARIFYING

FRENCH PENAL PROCEDURES TO DETAINED AMCIT. EMBASSY HAS NOT RECEIVED COMPLAINTS OF PHYSICAL ABUSE OR OF POOR LIVING CONDITIONS. IN SOME CASES LAWYERS HAVE NOT FOLLOWED THROUGH IN HANDLING ARREST CASES LEAVING ADMINISTRATIVE WORK TO CONSULAR OFFICERS.

(C) CONSULAR OFFICER VISITS ARRESTED CITIZEN SOON AFTER ARREST. IN OUTLYING DISTRICTS LENGTHY INFORMATION

LETTER ABOUT FRENCH PENAL PROCEDURES AND PARIS LAWYERS'
LIST ARE MAILED PRIOR TO VISIT. PRISON VISITS IN PARIS
REGION ARE MADE MONTHLY, LESS FREQUENTLY IN OUTLYING
AREAS. AMERICAN AID SOCIETY PROVIDES VOLUNTEER VISITOR
FOR EACH MAJOR PRISON. WHEN LAWYERS HAVE NOT FOLLOWED
CASES AFTER TRIAL, CONOFF HANDLES PAYMENT OF CUSTOMS
FINES AND ASSISTS PRISONERS IN MEETING REQUIREMENTS
FOR EARLY RELEASE. CONOFF HAS ALSO HAD AIRLINE COMPANIE
COMPANIES REVALIDATE EXPIRED AIR TICKETS. CORRESPONDENCE
IN THESE CASES HAS BEEN HEAVY BUT HAS CONTRIBUTED
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TOWARDS ESTABLISHING POSITIVE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN
EMBASSY AND AMERICAN PRISONERS. EMBASSY ESTIMATES THAT
1,500 HOURS OF OFFICER AND STAFF TIME ARE DEVOTED TO
PRISON CASES, SOME OF THIS TIME IS TO ASSIST CONSTITUENT
POSTS WITH ARREST CASES.
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